

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, claims 2-20 of which stand allowed. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) in view of the proposed combination of U.S. Patent 6,744,761 to Neumann et al. in view of Newton and U.S. Patent 4,654,889 to Shutterly. Applicant again traverses this rejection under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 but is canceling claim 1 without prejudice to file any divisional applications. With this cancellation of claim 1, the remaining claims in the application and the application itself are submitted to be in condition for immediate allowance and such allowance is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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